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(54) **ARRANGEMENT FOR MAPPING COLORS  
BETWEEN IMAGING SYSTEMS AND  
METHOD THEREFOR**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A color mapping method is used in transforming colors between color imaging systems. The method includes using forward transformation profiles that characterize the color imaging systems to generate respective sets of device-independent color values for the color imaging systems. Color conversions are calculated by reducing differences between the respective sets of device-independent color values. Based on these color conversions, a color map is constructed that describes a relationship between the color imaging systems.

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